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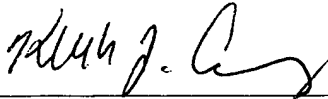
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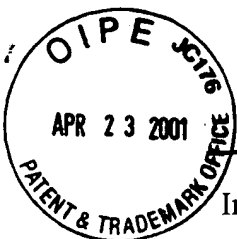
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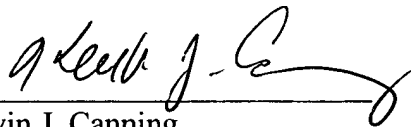
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Applicants and their attorney have become aware of the following publications and information, cited in an United Kingdom Search Report mailed December 6, 2000 during the prosecution of GB 0010418.2 which corresponds to the above referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, Applicants hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. These publications are cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy of the Report and each publication cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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